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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications & Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Re: Cambridge Electric Light Company/ Commonwealth Electric Company
D.T.E. 00-83

Dear Madam Secretary:

Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company (the "Companies") are pleased to supply their responses to the Settlement Questions listed on the attached sheet.

Sincerely,

John Cope-Flanagan

Enclosures

cc: Caroline M. O'Brien, Hearing Officer
Jeffrey Hall, Rates and Revenue Requirements Division (7 copies)
Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
Robert N. Werlin, Esq.
Service List D.T.E. 00-83

Settlement Question Responses

DTE-SIS-1

May 9, 2002

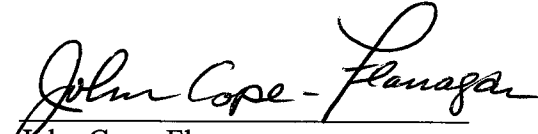
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DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

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Commonwealth Electric Company)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing responses to information requests in accordance with Department rules.



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DATED: May 9, 2002

Information Request DTE-SIS-1

Please refer to Exhs. COM-BKR-1 (Settlement) at 5 Col. J and COM-BKR-1 (Supp. 2) at 5, Col. J. Please describe the nature of the \$11,000 net change between these schedules in Column J.

Response

The \$11,000 net change between Exhibits COM-BKR-1 (Settlement) at 5, Col. J and COM-BKR-1 (Supp 2) at 5, Col. J is due to additional make ready costs relating to the sale of utility land. These are primarily environmental inspection and remediation costs at the Orleans Service Center that were billed subsequent to the Second Supplemental (Supp 2) filing in July 2001.